

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the title as follows:

PROJECTION EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD WITH ADJUSTMENT OF  
ROTATIONALLY ASYMMETRIC OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Please replace the Abstract with the substitute Abstract attached hereto.

Please add the following paragraph between the title and the first line of text as follows:

This is a Continuation of Application No. 10/032,462, filed January 2, 2002, which in turn is a Continuation of Application No. 09/714,945, filed November 20, 2000, which in turn is a Continuation of Application No. 08/360,515, filed December 21, 1994. The entire disclosure of the prior applications is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.